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Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: R. E. Hineman
Chairman, IR&DC

SUBJECT: Council Chairman [redacted]

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE ¹

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(Effective 11 March 1982)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, the Intelligence Research and Development Council (IR&DC) is hereby established.

1. Mission

The Council shall advise the Director of Central Intelligence on research and development strategy and technologies that will best contribute to the attainment of national intelligence objectives. To this end the Council shall explore new directions and techniques in both the hard and soft sciences which hold promise of intelligence applications and identify those it recommends for program resource support.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Council will:

- a. review national intelligence research and development programs and advise the Director of Central Intelligence regarding their effectiveness in satisfying intelligence goals and objectives;
- b. identify those technology areas in both the hard and soft sciences where intelligence needs are unique and for which intelligence program support is required for development;
- c. review the rationale and perspective for proposed intelligence research and development in the context of present and emerging technology and advise the Director of Central Intelligence on research and development options; and
- d. establish and maintain appropriate means of continuing inter-program communications of technical results, concepts, and plans in critical technologies, including analytic methodologies.

3. Composition and Organization

- a. The Council Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.
- b. Membership of the Council will consist of senior research and development members of the National Foreign Intelligence Community and of the Department of Defense.
- c. With the approval of the DCI, the Council Chairman may invite other representatives of relevant U.S. Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.
- d. Subcommittees, ad hoc committees, panels, and working groups may be formed at the discretion of the Chairman.
- e. The Council will be supported by an Executive Secretariat provided by the Director, Intelligence Community Staff.

¹ This directive supersedes DCID 1/12, effective 18 April 1978.

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Membership

Chairman: Deputy Director for Science and Technology (CIA)

Members: Director, Defense Research and Engineering
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command,
Control, Communications and Intelligence (C³I)
Secretary of the Air Force
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Deputy Director for Research and Engineering (NSA)
Director of Naval Intelligence
Assistant Secretary of the Army (R, D&A)
Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R, E&SA)
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (A)
Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Assistant Director, Technical Services Division (FBI)
Director, Energy Research (DoE)

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